

BEST AVAILABLE COPY**Amendments to Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 50, lines 16-23 with the following substitute paragraph:

The nucleotide and protein, polypeptide and peptide sequences for various genes have been previously disclosed, and may be found at computerized databases known to those of ordinary skill in the art. For example, the nucleotide sequences of rRNAs of various organisms are readily available. One such database is the National Center for Biotechnology Information's Genbank and GenPept databases (World Wide Web at [ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/)) (~~<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>~~). The coding regions for all or part of these known genes may be amplified and/or expressed using the techniques disclosed herein or by any technique that would be known to those of ordinary skill in the art.

Please delete the paragraph at page 80, lines 2-4 of the specification.